

AFFIDAVIT OF GARY C. GILMER

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COUNTY OF EDWARDS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gary C. Gilmer of Southwest Texas Telephone Company ("Southwest Texas"), who on his oath deposed and said:

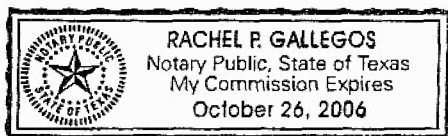
1. "My name is Gary C. Gilmer. I am employed by Southwest Texas Telephone Company in the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. In this position, I am personally familiar with the requirements contained in the FCC's Third Report and Order on Telecommunications Carrier's Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information; (FCC 02-214, CC Docket No. 96-115) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") Substantive Rule 26.122 concerning the use of customer-specific Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI").


2. Southwest Texas has implemented procedures to train its personnel in the authorized and unauthorized use of CPNI.

3. Southwest Texas has adopted a disciplinary policy for employees that inappropriately use CPNI and who violate CPNI policy and procedures as set forth in PUCT Subst. R. 26.122.

4. Southwest Texas has established a supervisory review process for compliance with CPNI use in any outbound marketing activities

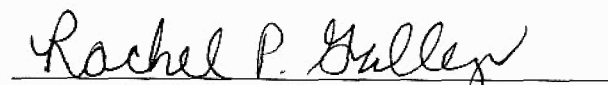
5. It is my knowledge that as of this date Southwest Texas is in compliance with the CPNI safeguard provisions of FCC 02-214, CC Docket No. 96-115 and PUCT Subst. R. 26.122(g)."





Gary C. Gilmer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 15th day of December 2005, to certify which witness my hand and seal.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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